THE WITNESS SHAPPLY QUESTIONED, AND ATTOR-NEY-GENERAL MONETT THREATENS A

CHARGE OF CONTEMPT FOR RE-FUSAL TO ANSWER ONE OF

THE INTERROGATORIES The investigation into the affairs of the Standard Oil Company before Allan T. Brinsmade, Special Commissioner representing the Supreme Court of Ohio, to find out whether or not that company is in contempt of court in Ohio, was continued vesterday morning in the New-Amsterdam Rotel, Fourthand Twenty-first-st.

day by Attorney-General Monett and E. B. Kinkend, of Cleveland, and W. L. Flage, of this city. F. Elliott, of this city, and Virgil P. Kline, of

A decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio on March 21, 1862, held that the Standard Off Company of Ohio should be deprived of the power of entering the Standard Oil Trust. It was furth held that if any of the corporations concerned should recognize the transfer of shares made on its stock books to the trustees of the trust, or sh by dividends to them instead of to the rightful owners of the shares, or should permit the trustees to vote on the shares so held by them in the election of directors, that company must be regarded as performing the agreement in violation of the order of the Court.

Mr. Rockefeller resumed the stand yesterday merning, shortly after 10 o'clock. The first questions were put by Mr. Kinkead. He asked about the distribution of the earnings of the defendant ompany. Mr. Rockefeller said that on March 17, 18/2 \$3,219,540 in earnings were distributed in accordance with the order of the Court that the trust be dissolved. Mr. Rockefeller told again the method by which the trust returned the certificases of the trust to the various companies. Mr. mkend asked:

"Are you willing, Mr. Rockefeller, as president of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and president of the Standard Oil Trust, to produce a copy of the books referring to the surplus?"

ARGUMENT AMONG THE LAWYERS.

This question caused considerable argument between counsel, after which Mr. Kinkead began another line of questions without an answer to the Mr. Rockefeller was induced to admit that he was

the only one of the liquidating trustees who is now a member of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. Finally Mr. Rockefeller was brought back the question regarding a copy of the books referring to the surplus, and he said he would not promise to produce the copy asked for.

Mr. Rockefeller testified that the deterdant com-pany had no surplus except \$3.300,000 received from the sale of tank cars, and of this \$3,219.154 had been distributed. What was the method of business of the Ohio

company just prior to the decree of the Court so far as in connection with the trust?" The question caused more argument of counsel.

Finally the question was changed somewhat, and Mr. Rockefeller ar swered:

Since the dissolution the Standard Oil Company of Ohlo has been managed entirely by its officers and owners, and before it was controlled by the vote of the trustees. It is now the same as any other company organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio.

Did not the original trust certificates represent an equitable interest in the stock of the trust

Mr. Rockefeller was then asked a similar question about the liquidating certificates, and he praadmitted that they represented an equitable interest in the constituent companies.

Do you own any of the new certificates?" 'My interests are entirely in the constituent com

panies, as I suid yesterday." Mr. Kinkead then said that Mr. Rockefeller had practically admitted that he had so transferred and

manipulated the certificates to comply with the law that he must have practically given up and rendered worthless large interests. Mr. Rockefeller "If I have at any time made any statement that

I have rendered worthless the interests I have re-ceived in these various companies I would like to I think I have already said I do not receive any dividends except from the certificates share of the interests on the shares I hold, be it large or small. I am not connected with the trust ept so far as a few little duties assigned to me

Mr. Kinkead in explaining a question said that his theory was that so long as there were so many uncancelled certificates of the Ohlo company in the trust it was practically part and parcel of the trust in violation of the decree of the Court. Mr. Rockefeller explained that the certificates remaining uncancelled was probably due to the fault of the

annot the trustees enforce liquidation?"

"I have always understood and been advised that we could not compel the holders of certificates to surrender them. We can give them the information that they should do it and be prepared to do it. For myself I should have been very glad if they had all done it straightaway." The afternoon session began shortly after 2

e'clock, the questioning of Mr. Rockefeller being then taken up by Attorney-General Monett. The first question was:

Will you be kind enough to give me the names of the parties who returned the 100,593 shares of original trust certificates for redemption, subacquent to November 9, 1897, together with the 40,000 which you say were put in for redemption since the

are the people who returned the 100,583 for recomption to you as chairman or as ing trustee?"

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meral Monett. Mr. Rockefeller consulted some papers, and finally

Mr. Rockefeler consists as a fact of the pleadings I have here I should say From the pleadings I have here I should say Elizabeth T Preston, Mary E Thompson, William P Thompson, Lewis S Thompson, Salonie L Jones H Melville Hanna, Joseph Leep, Hugh J Jewett Charles M Chaplin, J. H. Alexander, Selmon D. Harkness Inniel Grouy, James M. Constable, John L. Kennedy, H. A. Hutchine, W. L. Ilarkness, H. C. Felger, Jr., Charles F. G. Heye, E. T. Pedford, C. M. Pratt, D. Evereit Macy, estate of Josiah Macy, Jr., A. M. McGregor, Charles Lockhart, J. L. Kemper, O. H. Page and Charles Pratt, "

KLINE CALLS MONETT "FRESH."

Then occurred a somewhat heated argument between counsel, in which Mr. Kline said to Attorney-General Monett, "You are too fresh!"

Attorney-General Monett then made a long argu-

ment, declaring the right to know all about these stock transfers, the holders and the time each got his stock, and other details. He declared that there were men in Onio who were all along voting for Mr. Rockefeller for president of the trust. In

for Mr. Rockefeller for president of the trust. In closing he said, "These men, I know, have the scale; letter stamped upon their forcheads.

Mr. Monett then said: "You have given in the foregoing answer the names of fifteen stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Gibo, as appear in your answer to interrogatories, that voted for the We Ohio directors on January 3, 1888, as owning and holding a large amount of trust certificates. Will you now give of these fifteen names the names of those who redeemed their trust certificates from November 8, 1897, to February 5, 1888, when you made the answer referred to."

Mr. Kline made a hard fight in adjecting to the question. Mr. Ellott also stoke on the objection, which Commissioner Erlusnade sustained.

Mr. Rockefeller was then induced to answer a question indirating that he knew of no one cise eacept those in the list he had given who had returned trust certificates.

There was another long argument by counsel, and Mr. Monett declared: "We have got to show that the trust is still alive and we must be allowed to sak the necessary question."

WANTS TO SEE TRANSFER BOOKS. Mr. Rinkend said: "We will show that the trust

Mr. Monett then asked: "Have you any record

is as much alive as ever, only in another way, and in that way could continue to dive forever. We should be allowed to see the transfer-books.

ROCKEFELLER HEARD AGAIN.

of the transfer of your 240,000 trust certificates into liquidating certificates?"

There must be such record."

"Who has charge of it?"

"The secretary of the liquidating trustees."

"Is there a record of the conversion of these liquidating certificates into the stock of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio?"

"There is."

Who has the records?" The respective secretaries." UNION TANK LINE COMPANY. "Calling your attention to another branch of the case, will you state what are the respective con-tractual relations, if any, between the Union Tank

Line Company of Ohio and the Standard Oil Com-pany of Ohio?" "There are cone to my knowledge." "Does the Standard Off Company of Ohio deal with the Union Tank Line Company as one of its

transporters of its product?" "I suppose the Standard Oil Company of Ohio uses these cars to ship its oil in." Here there was some argument by counsel, after which Mr. Reckefeller desired to change his last

answer to: "It employs this company to ship its ter some wrangling this was allowed, with understanding that both answers should go on rd, with a note made that the change was de-lay the witness.

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Continuing, Mr. Monett asked; "Does the Union
ank Line Company ship for anybody else other
an these constituent companies?"
At this Mr. Kilne jumped up and said vehemently;
is this any reason that we should be judged in
outempt? If so, it is the Union Tank Line Commy that is to be blamed."
An attempt was made to prove that the Union
ank Line Company was not a common carrier, as
only carried oil for the Standard Oil Company,
id to a question trying to get Mr. Rockefeller
admit this he answered, "I do not know whether
evy do or not. I cannot state."
"Does the Buckeye Pipe Line Company still ship
the oil of the defendant company in Ohio to its
pe lines?"

pe lines?"
Mr. Rockefeller had the question repeated five or ore times and studied very gravely over it for any minutes. Finally he answered; "I cannot ate of my own knowledge."
"Are you a stockholder in the Buckeye Pipe Line amont at the control of the stockholder in the Buckeye Pipe Line amont of the stockholder in the stockholder i

"I think I am,"
"I now ask if any of the directors of the Standard Oil Company of Ohlo are stockholders in the Union Tank Line Company, the Buckeye Pipe Line and the Ohlo Oil Company, and who are they?"

THREATENED WITH A CONTEMPT.

before Mr. Rockefeller had a chance to an swer, Mr. Monett said: "If Mr. Rockefeller refuses to answer this question, Mr. Commissioner, I request that the attention of the Supreme Court of thio be called to it, so Mr. Rockefeller may be taken before that court on a charge of contempt." After a little thought on the matter Mr. Rockefeller's counsel advised him not to answer, and he

Mr. Monett then put the following question: "I now ask you if you as liquidating trustee keep an account with the Union Tank Line Company, and if so where are those accounts kept?"

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attempt was then made to get Mr. Rockefeller An attempt was then made to get Mr. Rockelener to admit that the companies in question reported to the offices of the trust, at No. 25 Broadway, this city. In this Mr. Monest failed. He then asked: "Does the Standard Oil Company of Ohio have a limited territory?"

"It has not. Its field is the whole world."

"Have you not added to the trust or the original constituent companies the Standard Oil Company of Kansas since March 21, 1892?"

Not to my knowledge."

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Do they send in any of their dividends toward paying trust certificates?" ig trust certificates?"

re was some sparring between counsel as to her he should answer this question or not, liv he said that if it was made the last question he would answer it. This was finally agreed and Mr. Rockefeller answered: "No, not to my wiedge."
on at 7 p. m. adjournment was taken to 11
ock this morning.

eorge Rice, president of the Ohio Oil Company, i to be an opponent of the trust, was at the ring yesterday, and will testify in the course of investigation.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

and wholesale dealers in paper, with offices at No. 38 Park Row, and mills at New-Windsor, Orange Thomas E. Shields, of No. 120 Broadway, William NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY ORGANIZED. Y., made an assignment vesterday to of Paterson, N. J., is president, and Will-

"Was president and treasurer from 1889 until this year. The business was established in 1872 by the firm of Adams & Bishop, and was incorporated in firm of Adams & Bishop, and was incorporated in may 1881, with a capital stock of 120,000.

Mr. Shields, the assignee, stated that the assignment was caused by general depression in business, and at present could not give a definite statement of the assets and liabilities. Asked if the liabilities would reach \$20,000, he replied that they his theory was that so long as there were so many

The Sheriff has taken charge of the place of business of Frank Bros., jobbers in hats and caps, No. 110 Bleecker-st., on an attachment for \$310 favor of Samuel Rosenthal.

pointed Henry R. Singer receiver in supplementpointed Henry R. Singer receiver in supplementary proceedings for Auton Sieke, druggist of No. 1674 Avenue A, on the application of Myers, Goldsmith & Bronner attorneys for Freda Kneeblatt, Mr. Sieke in his examination said that he sold the business to his wife eight years ago, that he has since acted as clerk for his wife, but his name is over the door of the store.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Meyer Roseman, doing business as the Metropolitan Clothing Company, at No. 2.752 Third-ave., ties of \$5.420, and value of the assets not given, as his stock is covered by a chattel mortrage to ob Roseman for \$1.450. There are thirty-three

Arthur J. Koehler, loan broker of No. 1 Broadfiled a petition in bankruptcy yesterday showing liabilities of \$5.410, the largest creditor being the Tradesmen's National Bank, which obtained a judgment against him for \$1,021. His asained a judgment against him for \$1,02. His aslets consist of office furniture and safe valued at
\$2, covered by a chattel morizage for \$100, held by
1 lawyer for legal services, 10 shares of stock of
the International Exploration and Investment Comuniv. par value \$40, no present value, and \$50
hares of the Universal Surface Escertic Railway
company, par value \$25,000, no present value.

Square Station, New-York, October 10, 12:30 p. m." Montreal reading as follows:

The inclosed 20 is for an overpayment on my nre-claim. Acknowledge receipt in New-York Tribune Yours, do right, JAMS RICHARDS.

BOSTON RUBBER SHOE COMPANY RE-PORTED SOLD,

The purchase of the Boston Rubber Shoe Com-pany by the United States Rubber Company is said the Democrats of the VIII:h District, by officials of the latter corporation to be efficials of the latter corporation to be an accomplished fact, and it is understood that Mr. Converse, president of the Boston company, will be elected a director of the United States Rubber Company at its meeting in this city to-day. The purchase price is \$1,000,000 in cash 4.123,600 in oreferred stock paying 8 per cent dividends, and \$2,02,00 in common stock, a total of \$523,200 in cash and stock. The property of the Pesion Shoe Company, its rights, franchises and goodwill pass entirely to the United States Rubber Company. shed fact, and it is understood that Mr. Con-

TREE PLANTING ASSOCIATION'S WORK. Attention is called to the advertisement of the orats came into power, our sign more than when the Democratic particular most year, but sign more than when the Democratic particular more than the particular more t This association is doing a good work in a practical, businesslike way.

HONORING COLUMBUS'S MEMORY. Boston, Oct. 12 - The Columbus Society of the

Italian colony, three hundred strong, to-day cele-Italian colony, three hundred strong, to as celebrated the anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus with a procession, followed by a hundred at Spy Fond. After the handled specialist which included specialist from public spen, including Dr. Rocco brindial, the ARRIVALS FROM ALASKA.

DEATH RATE IN DAWSON AVERAGES FIVE A DAY -GROUND BROKEN FOR WHITE

PASS RAILROAD. Seattle, Wash, Oct. 12-Among the arrival "Where are these?"

"The secretary of the Standard Oil Company of Ohlo has them."

A. M. Monett then said; "I call your attention to A. M. McGregor, a director of the defendant company, and ask. Is there a record of transfer of his trust certificates into constituent stock sertificates or into liquidating trustees' certificates?"

"There is, I suppose, a record of the transfer of McGregor's certificates into the certificates of legal title." season will demonstrate the necessity of shifting al the business and much of the residence poron, whose sanitary conditions and surroundings son proper. The steamer City of Seattle has ar-rived from Lyan Canal, Alaska, with two hundred passengers, one hundred of whom are from Dawson City, some of them having started as late September 25. The only bonanza king aboard was William Leggitt, who has spent four years en the Yuken. Before leaving Dawson he sold claim

ast Wednesday afternoon the White Pass

Yukon Railway, the first railroad built in Alaska, broke ground on British soil. The ceremony was attended with little formality. The work of construction will be presecuted all winter, and two thousand men will be kept at work. It is expected to have trains running to Log Cabin, a distance of thirty miles from Skaguay, by the middle of February.

News is received from Alaska that Lake Bennest froze over about a week ago. A few days later the ice went out and the steamers continued to run. The river is getting low and will soon freeze for the winter. But one more steamer is expected at the lakes from Dawson. There will soon be a cessation of outward travel until travellers can come out over the ice. Many will come out then. The steamer James Domittille had a hard time in getting up the river to the lakes from Lawson. She was fast on a sandbar several days. Her machinery broke down at White Horse Rapids.

MINERS ON THE TOPEKA.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 12.-The steamer Topeka has arrived from Alaska bringing about two hundred and forty passengers from the varius northern mining districts. Many of the Topeka's assengers are from Dawson. They bring little passengers are from Dawson. money with them. They left Dawson September and came up the river on the steamer Flora the Flora, when part way up the river fell overboard and came near being drowned. A life buoy thrown him and he was picked up.

L. S. Ailes brings glowing reports of the Forty Mile district. A Rock Island company has a 'reek, which will be transported to the boundary, twenty miles from the mouth of the creek, on the ice this winter and placed in operation early in the spring. This company has 120 acres of placer ground, on which men with rockers have been naking from \$5 to \$10 a day, working only a few cubic feet a day, while this plant would have a capacity of several hundred a day.

A San José company which went to the Kanal A San José company which went to the Kanai on the company party of Kanai River, which dicates well. The company placed a hydraulic ant, but owing to the scarcity of supplies were mpelled to abandon work for the season. G. W. wide, manager of the company, speaks well of e property. He reports the discovery of extence copper deposits between Homer City and Resurction Kay. The copper carries sufficient gold to y for working, and it is within easy reach of salt ster.

turning Klondikers report considerable thiev ing along the river. Caches and tents are being loosed of supplies by persons who are trying to work their way into Dawson without money. Several parties have been robbed of their entire outnes, and have been compelled to return.

NAVIGATION OF THE YUKON CLOSED. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.-Representative Mason, who has just arrived from Dawson, reports that navigation of the Yukon is now closed. steamer to leave for St Michaels was the Sarah. The steamer James Domville went aground near Rink Rapids, and the steamer Clara is aground in a slough close to Indian River. Both steamers were coming up the Yukon.

SAID TO HAVE "JUMPED CLAIMS."

Skaguay, Alaska, Oct. 6, via Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12-A good deal of alarm has been felt here over the news that ex-Mayor Grant, of Vancouver, and the news that ex-Mayor Grant, of Vancouver, and a number of other Canadians have "jumped" claims on Wright Creeki the richest creek yet discovered in the Atlin, Lake district. It appears that as soon as Mr. Grant appeared on the scene tha Recorder discovered that the original locaters had not complied with the laws relative to the amount of work for the season, and so the new arrivals rushed up to Supprise Lake and jumped Wright Creek. It is still the Gold Commissioner of the district has held that the original locaters are entitled to the claims, and that when the matter comes up for adjustment in the spring he will oust Grant and his party.

INCORPORATED WITH A CAPITAL OF \$5,000,000-WILL OPERATE IN THIS CITY.

Albany, Oct. 12.-The People's Telephone Corpora tion, of New-York, was incorporated to-day, with on, of New-York, was incorporated to-day, which capital stock of \$1.00,000, to operate a telephone estem in New-York and in other cities, towns and linges in New-York and other States, and in the ominion of Canada. The capital stock is divided \$2.00,000 preferred and \$2.00,000 common stock, he directors are S. B. Insteher, J. E. Nichols, E. A. De Luna, Francis C. Travers, Frank Brainard, Fraderick Ackerman and Darwin R. James, of ex-York City.

BAPTISTS MEET AT EASTON.

Easton, Penn., Oct. 12 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Central Baptist Association is now being held in the Baptist Church, in this place. The sessions began yesterday afternoon. H. M. B. Dare, of Junction, is the presiding officer, and the Rev. J. C. Britton, of Flemington, the secretary. S. P. Strouse delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Dr. Conag, of Sergeantville, H. A. Cardo, of Lambertville, gave an address on "How to Keep the Children in the Sunday-school". Several ministers took part in the discussion. The meeting is divided into two parts, the Sunday-school and the Ministers' Association. The Sunday-school and the Ministers' Association. The Sunday-school and the Ministers' Association. The Fourts from the various schools were read. There are 123 delegates present, including many women. Receiving of reports occupied the afternoon session. Several new ministers were welcomed into the association. This evening the Rev. George C. Williams of Allentown, delivered an address on "The Children—How They Grow." ing held in the Baptist Church, in this place.

FATE OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

St. Joseph, Oct. 12 - William and James Hathaway have pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing a furflington passenger train near here on August II. Sentence has not yet been passed on them,

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12-George Moore, an-Fort Worth, 182, oct. and the other of the Santa Fe train robbers, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out one week. "Dave" Garlington, one of Moore's associates, who was convicted last week of the same offence, was Garlington, one of Moore's associates, who was concluted has week of the same offence, was sentenced to death. Two more of the same gang are awaiting trial.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12 -Jesse James, jr., son of the notorious bandit, was taken from his cigar stand in the County Court House by the police last The Spring Garden Insurance Company of Philadelphia has received a letter in an envelope of the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, postmarked "Madison Square Station, New-York, October 10, 12-20 p. 20.

WOOLLEN MILLS SHUT DOWN. Dover, Me., Oct. 12.-The Piscataquis Woollen

Mills, at Guilford, have shut down for an indefinite period. Lack of orders is supposed to be the cause of the clasing. NEW-JERSEY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Colonel Edward A. Snyder, of Orange, was nom-

Patrick Convery, of Perth Amboy, was nominated for Congress at Freehold yesterday by the Dem-ocrats of the Hild District.

In obedience to orders from Senator Smith, W J. Thompson yesterday abdicated in the interests of harmony and allowed Clarence T. Atkinson to be made chairman of the Camden County Conven tion. Thompson then adjourned the convention until Saturday, when the County Democracy's candidates for Assembly will probably be in-

The tax rate in Jersey City has been fixed at \$25.00 on the thousand, which is thirty cents less than last year, but \$1.20 more than when the Dem-

MAROON REVOLT IN JAMAICA.

SIR AUGUSTUS HEMMING AND JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN DECLINE TO DISCUSS IT-BOTH SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

Augustus Hemming, British Governor of th island of Jamaica, arrived here yesterday on the Atlas liner Athos from Kingston, and is now on hi way to England. The threatened rising of the Maroons is said to be the cause of Governor Hemming's hasty trip to England. The situation on the island according to the latest reports, has grow; very serious. The Maroons at Anette Bay are awaiting the signal to revolt, and there has been a riot at Fyfe's Pen. Thus far the Jamaica authorities have been unable to discover the identity of between the Government officials and the natives is the question whether the civil law statute of limitations can override imperial treaty rights The Maroons claim a disputed piece of ground. is of considerable area, and was awarded after the the Jamaica laws. In the tribal assembly at th 13 on the Eldorado, for a large sum. Alex-er McDonald, who is the heaviest claim-owner the Klondike, stopped at Skaguay and will ar-on the next steamer.

The next steamer.

The Website of the Walls of the Maroon reservation two representa-tives were appointed to appear before Governor Hemming before he salled on the Athos for the United States and present him with a copy of the treaty and a full description of the territory coded by the British Government to the tribe after the

> industrial outlook on the island of Jamaica has grown gloomy and many well-to-do colonists have left for other parts. The Government's arbitrary action in enforcing the excise and tobacco laws, passed last year in spite of popular protest and a memorial, have added to the depression existing at Kingston. Many of the tobacco cultivators have given up that business, including all the Cuban extles, who are returning to their native land. Many factories are now closed. A strong feeling is growing in favor of political incorporation with Canada. If a reciprocal treaty with the United States could be effected this, the Jamaicans say, would be the best possible solution of the economic Governor Hemming's stay in this city was less

than four hours. His arrival had been well timed apparently, and his departure so arranged as to onnect with that of Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary for the British Colonies, who, with his wife and daughter, had spent their vacation in Massachu-At noon Sir Augustus Hemming went on board the White Star liner Majestic, and almost immediately after Mr. Chamberlain and his wife and Miss Chamberlain arrived at the steamer. Sir Augustus Hemming declined to talk on matters concerning either the island of Janaica or the Bar-badoes. He admitted, however, that the Maroons

concerning either the island of Jamaica or the Bar-badoes. He admitted, however, that the Marcons-were threatening war, and that there is a mysteri-ous political conspiracy in Barbadoes.

Mr. Chamberlain said that until he had conterred with the Governor of Jamalea he could not dis-cuss the troubles existing in the West Indies. He said that his vacation had been a very pleasant one, and that he was sorry that he had been un-able to make a tour of the West, as he had in-tended.

ended.

Asked if he thought Marchand to be simply an presponsible French adventurer, Secretary Chamerlain said that from the cable dispatches which is had read in the American newspapers he did not ne had read in the American newspapers he did not think so, because, according to these dispatches, the French Government seems to have acknowledged him. "If the dispatches are correct," added Mr. Chamberlain, "then Marchand is a French agent. I will find that definitely when I get back to England." Mr. Chamberiain, their all and the agent. I will find that definitely when I get back to England."

Before the steamer sailed Mr. Chamberiain said that the news that Great British intended to make radical changes in its foreign policy might be true, but that he knew nothing about such an important but that he knew nothing about such an important of the account of the second of

ALARM INCREASES.

AN OUTBREAK MAY FOLLOW CONVICTION OF REBELLIOUS CHIEFS. Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 12.-The trial of the ma-

he was inclined to doubt the ac

roon chiefs charged with criminal trespass and riot, who were released on bail last week, comes off to-morrow. tains and officers at a general meeting held at Ma

contown on Saturday, which pertends organized resistance if the chiefs are convicted. A dispatch from Anotto Bay this afternoon says the maroons are arriving in that vicinity in threat the maroons are arriving in that vicinity in threat-ening numbers, which is causing great anxiety, al-though strong reinforcements have been sent there in readiness to take summary action. Should the necessity arise martial law will be declared. The maroons themselves are not so much feared as the masses of unemployed negroes, who are wandering about the country. Several families from the dis-turbed district arrived here to-day.

BOARD REACHES EXECUTIVE SESSION.

ALL THE ESTIMATES IN AND FINAL CONSID-ERATION BEGUN.

The estimates of Register Fromme were the first be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday. The Register's office had for the current year \$162,700, and this amount was allowed, together with \$5,500 additional to provide for two more custodians, two copyists and to increase salaries by \$2,000. The County Clerk received \$106,230, which is

same as the appropriation of last year. The County Clerk of Kings County asked for \$27,100, all of which is practically new, the office in that borough being a fee office and having hereto-fore been maintained solely out of the fees paid in. The Mayor said the new items would be looked into in executive session.

The County Clerk of Richmond asked for \$10,000 for maintaining his office. This is also a fee office, and the County Clerk has been able until recently o supplement his salary of \$4,000 by \$2,000 or \$3,000 additional. The title companies, he says, have so reduced the amount of fees that he does not get enough to pay his cierks, and he wants to have his salary increased to \$7,500. The items were laid

The chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics asked for \$20,400, as against \$10,000 allowed last year. Why do you want \$10,400 more?" asked the

Mayor The Municipal Assembly has asked me to pre-

pare a souvenir book of the reception to the naval heroes," said Dr. Nagle, "and I do not know what it will cost. "It will cost \$100," said President Guggenheimer.

"We will consider your estimates in executive

"We will consider your session," said the Mayor.

There was no change in the estimates of the Board of Examining Plumbers and the Public Administrator, and they were passed.

"The Art Commission had 100 last year, and this year it asks for nothing," said the Mayor. "That is the most economical department in the city government."

A request for the issue of \$500,000 bonds for the water supply of The Bronx and \$110,000 for new pumping engines on the aqueduct was laid over. The Board then went into executive session.

STORY OF SUFFERING IN CUBA.

AN ENGINEER SAYS HE WAS CONFINED IN MORRO CASTLE THIRTEEN YEARS.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 12.-Samuel Ensign, an engineer of the old-time Racine and Mississippi Rail-road, and a resident of this city many years ago, has returned, old and broken in health, with a sad story of imprisonment and suffering in Cuba. When he left Rockford he went to Cuba, where he ebtained a situation as an engineer in a sugar re-One night Ensign, with two fellow-work men, resisted an assault being made upon a woman by a Spanish soldier. The next morning, Ensign says, all three were taken prisoners to Havana, where they were placed in Morro Castle. One of the other men died in seven months, and the second lived two and a half years.

For thirteen years and five months, Ensign al-For thirteen years and five months, Ensign alleges, he was confined in the castle, allowed to speak to no one, and only to walk through a corridor 240 feet long for recreation. At the expiration of that time he says he was taken out and set to work with a ball and chain on his ankle at constructing a plaza. At that he worked for more than five years. He became friendly with priests and attendants in a neighboring monastery, and one might was spirited away and placed on board a man-of-war that finally landed him in Mexico. When placed in prison, Ensign asserts, he had certificates of deposit to the amount of \$3,000 and \$1,000 in money, hone of which were returned to him.

REPORT ON THE POTTER CHARGES. The second day's session of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Southern New-York Baptist Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Washington Heights Baptist Church, Convent-ave and One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st. The Boardman B. Bosworth presided. After the The Rev. liminary prayer service the various reports of the dying canvars of Sussex County, and spoke at etahusiastic meetings at Deckertown and Newton.

Justice Van Syckel yesterday appointed commissioners to condemn property for the widening of Westfield-ave.

Sorator William D. Daly, of Hoboken, was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the Viith District.

The Republicans of the VIIth District last night nominated Z. K. Pangborn, former Editor of "The Jersey City Journal," for Congress.

Similarly prayer service the various reports of the church's affairs were submitted. The most line portant was the report of the special committee to which had been referred the charges against the Rev. Dr. D. C. Potter, of the Tabernacle Baptist of the William D. Daly, of Hoboken, was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the Viith District last night to the Congress of the C

HAYWOOD HELD FOR TRIAL.

FORMER PENNSYLVANIA STATE TREAS-URER GIVES BAIL TO APPEAR WITH BENATOR QUAY.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12 .- Benjamin J. Haywood, former State Treasurer, to-day waived a hearing on the charge of conspiracy with United States Senator M. S. Quay Richard R. Quay and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburg, to misuse the funds of the State on deposit in the People's Bank, of Philadelphia. Mr. Haywood was in Omaha last week, when warrants were issued for the arrest of himself and the other three men, and through telegraphic correspondence with District-Attorney Graham he agreed to at once come to this city for a hearing. The hearing last week of the other three defendants re-

suited in their being held in \$5,900 ball for trial. Mr. Haywood reached the city to-day, and at noon appeared before Magistrate Jerman, with his counsel, and, waiving a hearing, offered to enter ball in any amount for his appe-in court with the other defendants. This sition was satisfactory to the District-Attorney, and the bail was fixed at \$5,000, and was fur-nished by David H. Lane, who is the bondsman of the other three defendants.

LUDLOW KEEPERS RESIGN.

CHARGES THAT WHISKEY WAS SOLD TO THE PRISONERS IN THE JAIL

John H. Martin and Isnac Kemp have resigned as keepers in Ludlow Street Jall, and unless John Whalen hands in his resignation to Sheriff Dunn within the next two days he will be removed. Julius Lyons and William Whitman have replaced the men already out.

The resignations are the outcome of the investigation by Under Sheriff Mulvaney into charges made that whiskey was being sold to prisoners in the jall by the keepers. The rumor that whiskey was obtainable by the prisoners first came to the ears of cepers. The rumor that whiskey we by the prisoners first came to the ears Pickett, and he promptly reported

COLLIS CASE WAS DISMISSED.

THE GRAND JURY DID NOT DECLINE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

It appears now that the Grand Jury dismissed the charges against the Department of Public Works under Mayor Strong, instead of declining go into an investigation, as has been stated by the District-Attorney. The papers in the case, includ-ing the special report of the Commissioner of Accounts and the legal complaint of the District-Attorney's office, were filed in General Sessions yes-

teriay morning. The indersement on the back of the papers shows that the Grand Jury investigated the case, and by a vote of 17 to 5 dismissed it. There is much disgust in the Disrict-Autorney's office over this matter. Another Grand Jury can-not be summoned before November 7, the day be-fore election, and it will not have time to consider the case and find an indictment.

THE FATERWEATHER WILL CASE.

THOMAS G. RITCH SAYS HE CANNOT FIND THE DOCUMENTS IN HIS OFFICE. Thomas G. Ritch, one of the counsel for the executors of the Fayerweather will and himself one

aminer appointed by the United States Circuit Court that a thorough search of his office had been made, but neither the original will nor either of the codicis which had been delivered to him by the Surrogate on April 18, 1892, could be found. SAILING OF THE ST. LOUIS.

THE BIG LINER'S FIRST COMMERCIAL TRIP

SINCE THE WAR WITH SPAIN WAS BEGUN

of the executors, testified yesterday before the ex-

-MOVEMENTS OF OTHER VESSELS. Amid the greatings of hundreds of people who the American Line steamer St. Louis departed for England on her first cruise of peace since she was claimed by the Government for duty in the war with Spain. She was freship painted from stem to stern, while her interior was fitted with new upholstering, new furniture and new decorations. Captain William G. Randle, who has commanded the St. Louis since she was launched, is still in charge of her. Among those who salled yesterday morning were the Third Assistant Secretary of State, Thomas W. Cridler, and his bride, who will spend their noneymoon in Europe. Other passengers on the St. Louis were Mrs. F. O. French and Miss French, Newport, R. L. Miss Elizabeth G. Frost, St. Louis; Mrs. C. F. Goodrich and the Missen Goodrich, New-York, Dr. Edgar M. Hewish, Philastelphia; the Misses Lippincott, Philadelphia; Miss Annie Lazarus, New-York, Mrs. David P. Van Deventer, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitridge, New-York, and Cary Ray, Washington, Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the stramer Westernland, from Antwerp, were Captain Louis J. Aloe, Alexander Ball, Henry C. Morris, United States Consul at Ghent, and John P. Murrhy.

Included in the passengers who arrived yester. war with Spain. She was freshly painted from

ris, United States Consul at Grand Property of the Murrhy.

Included in the passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamer Arkadia, from San Juan and other ports in Porto Rico, were Frank N. Griswold, Caprain G. S. Duncan, Ensign F. A. Brant and G. B. Woodbridge. FOR THE RELIEF OF WAR SUFFERERS. The Harlem branch of the International Brotherhood League will give a war entertainment Brady's Dancing Academy, at Nos. 135 and 137 West One-hundred-and-twenty-flith-st, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to raise funds for the international Brotherhood League's expedition to Cuba and Manila for the relief of the sufferers from the war. The fine collection of stereopticon war views used in Kelth's theatres has been kindly loaned by E. Z. Gerould, manager of Keith's Fourteenth Street Theatre, for an illustrated lecture, which will be Theatre, for an filustrated lecture, which will be given by D. N. Dunlop. There will be a high-class musical programme, in which Emil Schenck, solo cellist of the New-York Philharmonic Society, Edouard Herrmann, the well-known solo viol.nist, and Joseph Frankenstein, the planist, will take part. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, and can be had at the Brotherhood League headquarters, No. 144 Madison-ave., and at Brady's Dancing Academy. The branches of the International Brotherhood League throughout the country are working similarly to raise money for this humanitarian purpose. Mrs. Tingley will take personal charge of the relief work, and will have only volunteer nurses, physicians and workers, none of whom will receive any compensation.

NICARAGUA CANAL TO BE COMPLETED.

SO SAYS WARNER MILLER, WHO BELIEVES ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY CONGRESS.

Denver, Oct. 12 -- Warner Miller, has arrived in Denver to attend the annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Company, of which he is president. 'The canal is going to be built," he said, in an in terview. That question was practically settled by the Spanish war and the long journey of the "Do you think Congress will take hold of the mat

Do you think Congress ter promptly?" was asked.

"There is no doubt about it in my mind," said
M: Miller. "Supporters of the measure say a large
majority of both houses favor the construction of
the canal, and I think the time has now come
when action can no longer be postponed. Dirt will
fly shortly after the end of the next session of
Congress. That is my prophecy, and I think I
ought to know what I am talking about."

LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEET. Eighteen members of the Board of Trustees of the New-York Public Library met in the Astor Library, in Lafayette Place, yesterday afternoon. Appropriate resolutions concerning the death of Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, which occurred on June 28 last, were adopted. Several reports were received. The secretary an-

Several reports were received. The secretary announced the receipt of several important documents from New-Zealand, New South Wales and other British colonies. The receipt of a very valuable book was also announced. It is a history of the globe of the year 1500, and there are only two more like it in existence, one in the British Museum and the second in the Imperial Museum of Vienna.

CHANGE IN SUGAR PRICES. There were rumors downtown yesterday that the American Sugar Refining Company and the Ar-

buckles were negotiating for a settlement of their differences, but a member of the Arbuckie firm is quoted as denying that there was any foundation quoted as denying that there was any foundation for the reports. The price of Nos. 15 and 15, the lowest grades of refined augars, has been raised one-sixteenth of a cent, this being the first advance in price since the sugar company and the Arbuckles began active warfare. It is not generally believed that an advance in the other grades is likely to be made for the present. PLANING MILLS PLAN TO UNITE.

Chicago, Oct. 12-An amalgamation of twentyfour planing-mill plants, involving about \$15,000,000 in capital, is now being planned among leading representatives of the trade in the Northwest. The mills the promoters of the combination propose to take into the deal are in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michlegan, Minnesota and Iowa.

The stock company, when formed, will be capitalized at \$10,000,000, according to present intentions. The mills will be purchased outright, and stock, bonds and cash given for them. representatives of the trade in the Northwest. The

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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

NEW ARTICLES ADOPTED BY THE DEPUTIES-ACTION ON PROPOSAL, TO CREATE PROVINCES.

Washington, Oct. 12-Included in the preliminary outine business transacted by the House of Deputies of the Episopal Council at its session to-day was a resolution reported by the Rev. Dr. Duncan. of Louisiana, from the Committee on the State of the Church, having for its object the publication annually of pastoral letters calling the attention of the people to the obligations resting on the Church

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, from the Committee on Christian Education, reported adversely the resolution tion of young men for the ministry.

The Rev. John J. Faulde, of Minnesota, presented

Delegate Paine, of Mussachusetts, offered a resolution expressing to the Czar of Russia the profound satisfaction with which the General Convention hails his peace manifesto, and declaring that

deaf-mute minister working in the West, urging the desirability of a union church where at, men so afflicted might worship. At Il o'clock the deputies resumed consideration of the article relating to the formation of provinces out of diocesan and missionary districts.

difference of views among the delegates.

After an hour's discussion the article as reported by the committee was adopted. It is as

Article VIII of the proposed new constitution, relating to the qualifications of priests and deacons necessary to examination and consecration, was then taken up. An amendment proposed by the Rev. Dr. Easter, of Los Angeles, was adopted pro

The Hamburg-American Line has just placed an struction of a new twin-screw steamer, which will dimensions of this leviathan will be 600 feet on the total capacity for cargo, exclusive of coal, etc., will be 14,000 tons of 2,240 pounds, or about 20,000 tons of 40 cubic feet. There will also be ample accommodations for cabin passengers, of whom this steamer will be able to carry 200 in the first and 200 in the second cabin, and there will also be berthe provided

motion.
To insure the safety of the vessei in case of collision the directory of the Hamburg-American Line have taken steps to make this new steamer as nearly as possible unsinkable, and in order to attain this they have besides numerous water-tight bulk-heads, double bottoms, etc., provided for double sides. The space between the outer and the inner skin will form perfectly water-tight compartments, so that in case of a heavy collision only this outer part of the ship will fill with water, leaving the rest intact. The new steamer will be ready for service in May, 1909.

An action has been brought in the Supreme Court by David G. Yuengling, who was president of the Yuengling Brewing Company, against John F. Bets, the present president and treasurer of the corporation, for an accounting and also to recover the value of the goodwill, plant and stock of the com-

WANT OELRICHS'S BEQUEST OF \$59,600.

There was a parade yesterday from the Church of the Most Precious Blood, in Baxter-st., of the Italian societies of this city and its vicinity, in commemoration of the 405th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The programme included a picule in Sulzer's Harlem River Park and Casino, at One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-at and Casino, at One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st.
and Second-ave., last night. Father Piscopo, the
pastor of the church, and his assistant. Father
hernardine, with whom the plan for the celebration originated, had chake of the festivities, the
proceeds of which will be devoted toward defraying
the expenses of the Italian-American Protectory, an
institution founded by the priests named, for the
careful bringing up of orphan children or those
whose parents are unable to provide for them.

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for contributions for the support of the aged and infirm c.ergy. The resolution was adopted.

for the consolidation of the reveral church societies whose object is the raising of funds for the prepara-

the memorial adopted at the conference of church workers among the colored people recently held at Richmond for the advancement of the work of the episcopacy among the people of that race in the South. It was relerted to a committee to consist of five deputies and five bishops.

narks an epoch in the progress of the world The Rev. William Proll, of Michigan, offered a memorial from the Rev. O. W. Mann, a well-known

amendments to the constitution. The pending question when the house adjourned last night was Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix reported a substitute for the whole article which led to such protracted debate yesterday. This substitute provided that no diocese should be included in a province without its own consent-a provision on which there is a decided

Dioceses and missionary districts may be united into provinces in such manner, under such condi-tions and with such powers as shall be provided by canon of the General Convention, provided, how-

viding that in the declaration of helie' required of bi-hops, priests and deacons the word "doctrines" be in the singular form as representing the fundamental principles or belief of the Church and opposed to the plural form which sets forth its opposed to the plural form which sets forth its teachings. Amendments to strike out the words "Protes, and to spell "word in connection with the phrase "word or sold" with a small "w" were lost. The article, which fir. Dix explained was in acrord with existing law except with slight changes in phraseology, was adopted. Article 1X, regarding the trial of obstops, presepters and deacons for offences contrary to discipline and law of the Church, led to considerable debate.

debate.

A message was received from the House of Bishops announcing the selection of San Francisco as the place for holding the council of 1991.

The hishops of West Virginia, Pittsburg, Easton, South Carolina and Kansas were appointed a com-

be the largest cargo carrier in the world, water-line, 65 feet breadth and 42 feet depth.

for 60) steerage passengers. The steamer will have a speed of jourteen knots. She will be provided with large bilge keels, to minimize the rolling motion.

DAVID G. YUENGLING BRINGS SUIT.

value of the goodwill, plant and stock of the company, which Yuengling alleges he had to dispose of
to prevent bondholders, whose interest had been
sillowed to be some overdue, from taking possession
of the property.

Mr. luengling alleges that he has been unfairly
treated and asks the Court to declare that Bets
merely holds the property in trust for him. He
asks for an accounting, and demands that the difference in the value of the property and the price
paid for it by Betz be handed over to him.

San Francisco, Oct. 12 - The First National Bank, as the assignee of Hermann Oelrichs, has petitioned as the assignee of Hermann Cellichs, has petitioned the Superior Court for the payment of a legacy due Oelrichs from the estate of James G. Fair. The legacy is for the sum of \$50,000, and the bank avers that sufficient funds are in the hands of the ex-ceutors to pay the full amount without injury to the estate.

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